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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2005, Applicants enclose herewith two (2) sheets of corrected drawings (Figs. 1-2) and request that the same be made of record in this application as a replacement sheets for the original drawings, which were filed with the application on September 29, 2000. Please note that the drawings reflect the required changes by the Examiner's Office Action dated September 2, 2003. The issue fee is being paid under separate cover today.

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